

Amendment to the Specification

This paragraph will replace all prior versions of the entire paragraph spanning lines 20-27 on page 10 in the application:

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Figures 2A-C illustrate an amino acid sequence alignment between TNF-gamma-alpha (SEQ ID NO:2) and other members of the TNF family including human TNF-alpha (GenBank No. Z15026; SEQ ID NO:3), human TNF-beta (GenBank No. Z15026; SEQ ID NO:4), human lymphotoxin-beta (LTbeta; GenBank No. L11016; SEQ ID NO:5), and rat Fas Ligand (FASL: GenBank No. ~~U034070~~U03470; SEQ ID NO:6). TNF-gamma contains the conserved amino acid residues of the TNF family as shown by the boxed and shaded areas. The aligned molecules are presented in their entirety as Figures 2A, 2B, and 2C.